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Re: Applicants: Ke-Wen DONG, et al.  
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USES THEREOF*  
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Dear Sir:

Enclosed herewith for appropriate action by the United States Patent and Trademark Office are the following documents:

1. Response Under 37 C.F.R. § 1.111; and
2. Postcard evidencing the same.

The Commissioner is authorized to charge any necessary fees or credit any overpayments to Deposit Account No. 08-0219 to maintain the pendency of this application.

Respectfully submitted,

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**RESPONSE UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.111**

This response is submitted in reply to the Office Action dated November 4, 2004 for which a response is due on or before February 4, 2005. No fee is believed to be due; however, the Commissioner is authorized to charge any necessary fees or credit any overpayments to Deposit Account No. 08-0219 to maintain the pendency of this application.

Please consider the above-identified application as follows:

**Pending Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims, which begin on 2 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 4 of this paper.